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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: MAAT, Huib

Appl. No.: 10/506,292

Examiner: Yoo, R. M.

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Art Unit: 1797

For : WAX AND CANDLE COMPOSITIONS

Attorney Docket: W&K004US

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY AND  
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please withdraw all attorneys of record for the above-identified patent application. These attorneys are:

- (1) Mr. Paul Grandinetti, Reg. No. 30,754; and
- (2) Mr. James L. Lewis, Reg. No. 24,732.

Mr. Grandinetti is the sole proprietor of the firm Levy & Grandinetti and as such is signing and has the authority to sign on behalf of himself and Mr. Lewis.

The reasons for this request are that the applicant, Mr. Huib Maat, informed this firm by telephone on September 12, 2007, that he will prepare all responses to his three pending applications for which this firm is responsible. Mr. Maat instructed this firm that it may adapt his responses to U.S. format, but that this firm was not to independently respond to Office

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Actions or other requirements. Mr. Maat has become non-responsive to the numerous communications from this firm to him.

This firm has no authority act on Mr. Maat's behalf absent his communications. This conduct on the part of the client has rendered the representation unreasonably difficult.

Mr. Maat does not owe this firm any fees and this firm has not requested, accepted, or received any fees paid in advance from Mr. Maat. This firm does not owe any refund for fees paid in advance by Mr. Maat or any entity paying on his behalf.

An Office Action is pending in this matter. The Office Action was mailed on August 7, 2007. The date for responding to the Office Action can be extended to February 7, 2008.

Mr. Maat was sent a copy of the Office Action on August 29, 2007, by his former German patent agent. The patent agent informed Mr. Maat that the date for response was November 7, 2007.

This firm informed Mr. Maat by telephone of the deadline for the Office Action on September 12, 2007. Mr. Maat informed this firm that he would prepare a draft response and that this firm was to wait on his instructions. In other words, this firm was instructed by Mr. Maat not to proceed independently in the preparation of a response.

This firm sent an e-mail to Mr. Maat on September 16, 2007, reminding him of the Office Action and its deadline of November 7, 2007, to respond. This e-mail confirmed our understanding that we were to wait on Mr. Maat's proposed response. No response to this e-mail was received.

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This firm sent a second e-mail to Mr. Maat on October 25, 2007, reminding him of the Office Action and its deadline of November 7, 2007, to respond. This e-mail confirmed that we did not receive Mr. Maat's proposed response. No response to this second e-mail was received.

After preparing this and two other Requests to Withdraw and placing the executed documents in queue for filing, Mr. Maat called this firm on November 6, 2007. He was informed that this firm was requesting permission to withdraw from representing him in his three applications. He was informed that he should send his response directly to the Patent Office for deliver by December 7, 2007, with a \$60 check for a one-month extension fee made payable to "Director, Patents and Trademarks." This paragraph was then added to this request.

This firm has taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the client. This firm has sent numerous communications to Mr. Maat, regarding his three applications, by air mail and e-mail. No communications have been returned and no communications have been identified as undeliverable.

Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

Mr. Huib Maat  
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Regional Development Centre  
Dundalk Institute of Technology  
Dublin Road  
Dundalk, County Louth  
Ireland

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Mr. Maat's telephone numbers are 011 44 20 7099 3170 and 011 44 844 484 6643. His mobil telephone number is 011 44 7813 139 751. His facsimile number is 011 44 844 4841 645. His e-mail address is [huib@pairfum.com](mailto:huib@pairfum.com).

A copy of this Request to Withdraw is being forwarded to Mr. Maat this date by e-mail and air mail.

Respectfully submitted,

6 November 2007

Date



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